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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Switching To Voice Mail In The Event Of A

Dropped Call

Customer No. 46290

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

CUSTOMER NO. 46290

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is December 28, 2006. Since this response is filed before December 28, 2006, it is timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0785/2100.005700.

If additional extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.